Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—This dispensary is located in a guest house, a building which was formerly the Hubli Guest house.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿದ್ದಯ್ಯ ಕಾಶೀಮಠ.—ಈ ವರ್ಷ ಯಾವ ಯಾವ ಔಷಧಿ ಒದಗಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—For these particulars a separate question will have to be addressed to the Minister for Health.

Sri M. S. KRISHNAN.—Has Government received any complaint from the workers in Hubli as well as in respect of the E.S.I. workers in Hubli and Bangalore in regard to the bad medical facilities and shabby treatment there ?

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—In regard to Bangalore, a separte question will have to be asked.

Sri M. S. KRISHNAN.—He could answer about Hubli.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—No complaint has been received by Government.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಎಸ್. ಶೆಟ್ಟರ್.—ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟಲು ಒಂದು ಬೇರೆ ಜಾಗವನ್ನು ಕೊಂಡುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದರೂ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಕಟ್ಟಡವನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟದಿರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣವೇನು ?

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—The proposal to construct an E.S.I. Hospital at Hubli has progressed and we expect to be able to undertake construction very shortly.

Allowance to Home Guards.

*Q.—382. Sri K. M. THAMMAIAH (Kadur).—

Will the Minister for Home and Labour be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether any amount is being paid by Government to the Home Guards for the voluntary service rendered by them ;

(*b*) whether they are aware that the meagre amount now being paid to them is not sufficient even to meet their ordinary expenditure ;

(*c*) whether they would take steps to pay them more ?

*A.—Sri M. V. RAMA RAO (Minister for Home and Labour).—

(*a*) Yes. A duty allowance of Rs. 2-50 per head per day is being paid at present.

(*b*) and (*c*) The adequacy or otherwise of the present rate of allowance is under examination.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಂ. ತಮ್ಮಯ್ಯ.—ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ದಿನಕ್ಕೆ ಒಬ್ಬರಿಗೆ ಎರಡೂವರೆ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯ ಭತ್ಯವನ್ನು ಕೊಡಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದೆ. ಇದನ್ನು ಕೊಡುವುದು ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಗೋ ಅಥವಾ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿವರ್ಗಕ್ಕೋ ?

†ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ವಿ. ರಾಮರಾವ್.—ಹೋಂ ಗಾರ್ಡುಗಳಿಗೆ ಎಂದು ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲೇ ತಿಳಿಸಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಂ. ತಮ್ಮಯ್ಯ.—ಈ ಹೋಂ ಗಾರ್ಡುಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೊಡತಕ್ಕ ತರಬೇತು ಆ ಪೋಲೀಸಿನವರ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಿಪಾಯಿಗಳ ತರಬೇತಿಗೆ ಸಮಾನಾಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಇವರಿಗೆ ಮದ್ರಾಸ್ ಮತ್ತು ಬೊಂಬಾಯಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿರುವಂತೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಭತ್ಯವನ್ನು ಏಕೆ ಕೊಡಬಾರದು ?

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—The question of making increased payment by way of parade allowance will have to be examined before I can give any assurance.

Sri M. S. KRISHNAN.—Is it the purpose of the Home Guards to beat down the people and oppose movement of the people or is there any laudable objective set before these Home Guards ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—How does it arise ? It is with regard to meagre amount paid to them.

Sri M. S. KRISHNAN.—The amount paid is connected with the work of the Home Guards.

Mr. SPEAKER.—It does not arise.

Sri M. S. KRISHNAN.—Can the Government say when the adequacy or otherwise of the amount paid to the Home Guards will be completed and orders passed ?

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—It is presently under consideration and as soon as a decision is taken, it will be given effect to.

Sri A. R. BADARI NARAYAN.—Are the Government aware that there is great need to increase the strength of Home Guards and necessarily they have to be paid a little more to meet their bare necessities of their expenditure ?

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—Actually the question of making payments to the Home Guards is really limited to the occasions on which they are pressed for duty and on those occasions a duty allowance is paid to them. During the period under which they are in training, a parade allowance is paid on the days parade is done.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲಗೌಡ.—ಗೃಹರಕ್ಷಕ ದಳದವರನ್ನು ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಎಲ್ಲ ಕಡೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಸಂಘಟನೆ ಮಾಡರಾಗಿದೆಯೆ, ಮಾಡಿದ್ದರೆ ಇವರನ್ನು ಯಾವ ಯಾವ ಕೆಲಸಗಳಿಗೆ ಉಪಯೋಸಿ ಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—This question is only with regard to money and all the clauses of the question relate to that.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I just wanted to know who is the authority that can command their services.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಲ್. ಶ್ರೀಕಂಠಯ್ಯ.—ಕಾನೂನು ಚೌಕಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಇವರಿಗೆ ಯಾವ ಸ್ಥಾನಮಾನಗಳಿವೆ ? ಇವರಿಗೆ ಏನು ಲೀಗಲ್ ಸ್ಟೇಟಸ್ ಇದೆ ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have already stated that this question is limited only to the money and duty allowance paid and nothing more.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಲ್. ಶ್ರೀಕಂಠಯ್ಯ.—ಯಾವ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ಇವರಿಗೆ ಭತ್ಯವನ್ನು ಕೊಡಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಯಾವ ಕಾನೂನು ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಇವರಿಗೆ ಭತ್ಯ ಕೊಡಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಕೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—Everything pertaining to the Home Guards is provided for in the Mysore Home Guards Act 1962 and rules, if any, made thereunder.

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